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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2006. In response thereto, applicant offers the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been re-written to positively recite the pill. The objection of Claims 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9 under 37 CFR 1.75(c) is therefore believed to be overcome.

Claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 9 currently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite for failure to particularly point out and claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Firstly, the Examiner asserts that Claim 1 only recites a body with an intended use function. The amendment noted above in response to the 1.75(a) rejection is believed to overcome this rejection. Claim 9 has likewise been amended accordingly.